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DEAR EDITOR....

Bad Spelling And Other Matters

Editor Torrance Press
Your too short editorial on spelling should make the parents sit back and take notice, but will it?
First, I must tell you that I am a secretary and have been for many years, and many people will say I am prejudiced; however, I have come in contact with many of the young girls starting out on a business career and I find their education is lacking in many more ways than just spelling—they can't

read or follow instructions... simple instructions.
They enter the business world expecting to command a big salary; however, their qualifications are just mediocre or even below average because they haven't learned the basic facts which create an educational background in the lower grades of school.
The average child of today does not know how to study. They feel that if they have gone over their spelling words once they know how to spell each word.
The next day in class the teacher may or may not have

never been marked right or wrong.
So, dear parents, do your children know what they are doing wrong?
Things they have consistently been doing wrong for months are held in a folder, not graded and are presented at the conference. By the time the parents do see it, we are expected to correct all the things our children have been doing wrong for months.
This is a difficult problem. Let's have the papers graded and brought home by the child immediately.
Competition has been thrown right out the back door of the school rooms today. Let's bring it back now before it is too late. Business was built on competition and it is still thriving on competition today.
What do you business people have to say in this respect?
Let's see more letters from parents about the school situation in Torrance in our newspapers.
The Torrance Unified School system stinks. Twice a year we get a "Progress Report" from the school which is merely a line or two about what the child is doing.
It actually tells the parents nothing. In order to prepare our children for future careers, whether business or otherwise, we must have competition in our schools and we must have REPORT CARDS which show actual grades so that we will know where to locate the weak spots in our children's progress.
Yours very truly
(s) Mrs. Pauline Whittaker
4815 Moresby dr.

words are clearly marked "trade-mark." How can younger generations learn to spell when adults make it more confusing by such short-cut methods?
Thank you for bringing the problem to the notice of the public and reading this opinion.
Yours sincerely,
(s) Mrs. Steve P. Jarett
P.S. I have two sons, ages 8 and 6 years, so naturally am concerned.
lane but all the cars overtook me, some even tooted the horn because I was going too slow. Then I thought that perhaps my speedometer was wrong and I increased my speed to 40 mph. Still all cars overtook me. Suddenly I heard a siren and a police car was behind me ordering me to stop. I told the Officer that I thought my speedometer was not in order because at least 50 cars had overtaken me on my left. Why did he not stop THEM? I couldn't, they drove too fast...
This story was not true. It
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Spelling Aired

The Editor Torrance Press
To answer your editorial—yes—something can be done, there is always an answer to a question; a solution to a problem. First, I believe the fault lies with the so called progressive method of teaching children to read by sight instead of sound.
Phonetics are definitely the answer; alphabets are phonetic and the English language is no exception, although it is perhaps a little more irregular and has a few more exceptions to the rules than other languages.
However, I believe that children who know phonetics have far less trouble in spelling than children who have to depend on their sight and memory. The fault, I would rather say, the problem, of correction, therefore, belongs to Educational Authorities. Why? Because you must start at the top and work down. The permission must be passed on so that eventually the teacher who has the class room full of youngsters can change her methods without fear of dismissal or reprimand.
Parents and PTA members can assist once the change is made; at present they find only resentment and resistance if a return to phonetics is mentioned. It is similar to a private trying to reach the general for a change of orders, it must come from the general first.
A point in favor of phonetics, I think, is the fact that every dictionary I have has a phonetic key to pronunciation on its very first pages and has phonetic pronunciation after every word, and how does one use a dictionary or encyclopedia if you do not know phonetics?
The following game helped to make spelling enjoyable for me: the class was divided into two teams, A and B. Each team would pick 10 words from the small notebooks we each kept our list of "spelling" words in. Team A would ask team B to spell a word, if any member on team B spelled it correctly there was no score and team B would then ask team A to spell a word. However, if team B failed to spell it correctly then any member on team A could try. If it was spelled correctly team A won a point, but if not, team A lost a point because they had chosen the word and should have known how to spell it.
Now, my second belief for a reason of bad spelling is the printed word especially in advertisements. To change English words such as colour, harbour, theatre, tyre, and cheque into American color, harbor, theatre, tire and check, I think is good and a normal development that usage brings about.
The chopping of words such as "glo rite" for glow right and keen clean being made into "keen kleen" for the purpose of selling an article should not be allowed unless the misspelled

Dream Comes True, Wishes It Hadn't
Editor Torrance Press
I drove with 35 m.p.h. in a 35 m.p.h. zone in the right-hand



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Incorporation Scare

Editor: Torrance Press
Is there room for a few words of truth about "Cryin' Over Crenshaw" to scare Lomlans into incorporation? There is a tract of about 15 acres in Lomita with Crenshaw frontage. Ever since it was zoned M-1 1/2 this tract has been wide open to manufacture of cement products, disinfectants, soap, paint, etc., as well as to lumber mills and oil wells.
Propagandists cry that if the 15 acres were annexed to Torrance something abhorrent might be located there. Page 18 of the latest Torrance zoning ordinance reveals that objectionable uses are excluded from M-2 zones unless permits are obtained in accordance with Section 20 (Page 31). This section states that such permits may be granted if it will not be materially detrimental to the property of other persons located in the vicinity.
The promoters instill senseless fears to create hysteria in regard to incorporation. This is as cruel as it is dishonest.
Sincerely,
MAY W. ROSS
25022 Pennsylvania

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